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PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 13, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, the period for responding having been extended two (2) months to June 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 25-34 as follows:

--25. A piezoelectric transformer comprising:

a piezoelectric body which includes a primary portion and a secondary portion, the piezoelectric body being constituted by a substantially annular body, the piezoelectric body being adapted to operate at a frequency higher than a lowest fundamental mode of said piezoelectric transformer.

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